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SUBJECT: NORTH SINAI LOCAL COUNCIL DISCUSSES SECURITY
PROBLEMS

REF: CAIRO 37

Classified By: Counselor for Economic and Political Affairs Stephen P. O'Dowd for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

- 1.(S) Key Points: -- The North Sinai local council recently met to discuss the declining security situation in the region. The councilmen expressed
- 2.(S/NF) XXXXXXXXXXXX provided post with a readout of the January 11 council meeting in El Arish on the security situation in North Sinai in the
- 3.(S) The council expressed concern about the proliferation and increased use of weapons in North Sinai. The councilmen condemned the arbitrary
- 4.(S) The council recommended that the Egyptian military be used to control the security situation in North Sinai, if the Ministry of Interior'